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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with the references in the above-identified patent application. A listing of these documents is submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08A. The foreign and non-patented references are herewith enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Official Action on the merits received by Applicants after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114. Moreover, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) in that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in an Official Action of the corresponding Japanese application 2002-592775 on November 9, 2007.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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